



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Torsten Heinemann

CASE: 011218

SER. NO.: 09/939,295

FILING DATE: August 24, 2001

FOR: COVERING ARRANGEMENT
FOR A BUILDING, AND
COVERING PART FOR USE IN
SUCH A COVERING
ARRANGEMENT

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on January 2, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the small entity two-month Extension of Time fee of \$210.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

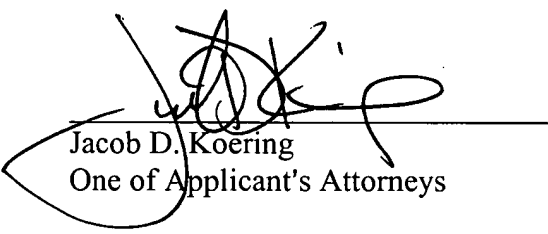
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 2, 2004

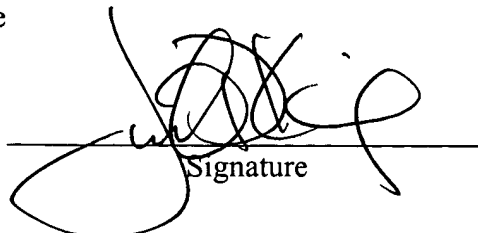

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